



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re the Application of: **TOMOKUNI, Hidehiko et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1773

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For: **FIBER-REINFORCED PLASTIC MOLDED ARTICLE, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD AND...**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 7, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: